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## THE FALL OF JIMINEZ

POLITICAL UPHEAVAL ON THE IS-LAND OF SANTO DOMINGO.

How Jiminez Rose From Exile to the Presidency and Why He Lost It. Vasquez, Who Succeeds Him-Story of Heureaux's Taking Off.

It appears that the people who inhabit the islands lying off the southwest coast of North America, collectively known as the West Indies, absorb a volcanic temperament from the geological peculiarities of their habitat.

The recent political upbeaval in the republic of Santo Domingo is a case in point. Only a few years ago the recently deposed president, General Juan Isidor Jiminez, ousted his predecessor by force of arms, and now he is a victim to the same unceremonious method of deposition. His government has recently been overthrown by Vice President Horacio Vasquez after field operations of less than two weeks.

Juan Isidor Jiminez, the deposed president of Santo Domingo, is a native of the island, of Spanish descent and is now in his fifty-fifth year. His father was the first president of the republic in 1849, but was compelled to leave the island before his first term was completed.

Jiminez was a prominent merchant of Monte Christi a few years ago and accumulated a large fortune in the export trade, but his growing influence aroused the jeniousy of Ulysses Heureaux, the president, and he and his family were exiled. He lived in Paris for awhile, then in Hamburg and later in New York.

In 1898 Jiminez got possession of the United States steamer Finita, armed and equipped for an expedition against the Spaniards in Cuba, and sailed from Mobile under the American flag, but instead of going to Cuba he sailed for Santo Domingo, where he had a revolution organized. He landed at Monte Christi with eleven men, but did not find his forces ready to meet him, and



JUAN ISIDOR JIMINEZ. (Ex-president of Santo Domingo.)

he alone of his party escaped death or capture. How he secured possession of the Finita has never been explained, Again in 1899 he organized an uprising against President Heureaux from Havana and gave the American authorities much concern. He was detained at Cienfuegos, but in the absence of proof was released and allowed to continue on his way. Heureaux in the meantime had been assassinated, and when Jiminez landed he was joy-

fully received by the people. General Horacio Vasquez, then head of the army and now president of the republic, had organized a provisional government after the death of Heureaux, but when Jiminez appeared an election was ordered. Jiminez was unanimously elected president and Vasquez vice president.

General Horacio Vasquez, the new president of Santo Domingo, is also a Santo Domingan by birth and has spent nearly all of the forty years of his life in that country. There had been recently no apparent rupture of friendly relations between the president and vice president of the Dominican Repub-

General Vasquez, according to his friends, endeavored to support Jiminez. but owing to contracts which the president is said to have made to the financial injury of the republic the vice president turned against Jiminez and determined to overthrow him. The country was ready for a revolution. and Vasquez placed himself at the head of the insurrection. Little resistance was offered to the insurgents, and the government was overthrown. General Vasquez's friends represent

him as progressive, intelligent and honorable. They say, "General Vasquez has a large heart for his country." The true story of the killing of Heureaux, who preceded Jiminez as president of Santo Domingo, is told by F. Leconte Vasquez, consul general of the Dominican Republic in New York city and brother of the successful leader of

the recent revolution. He says: "President Heureaux exercised a tyranny during his administration of affairs. He wanted to have Remon Caceres shot. The latter is now governor of Santiago de los Caballeros. Caceres knew this and determined that before he could be murdered he would first have the satisfaction of shooting President Heureaux.

"He met Heureaux and drew a revolver. Heureaux was also armed and drew a weapon. Both fired, but Caceres' alm was better, and Heureaux was killed. It was really a duel."

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HOW THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SE-LECTS AN ARCHBISHOP.

Method by Which a New Head of the Metropolitan See of New York Will Be Chosen - Naming Archbishop Corrigun's Successor.

The archdiocese of New York is just now the center of interest in the Catholie world. The selection of a successor to the late Archbishop Corrigan is a matter of great importance to the church, and much speculation has been indulged as to who will be chosen. The He does not have to be a bishep or a metropolitan see of New York is one of the largest Catholic jurisdictions in the | bishop will be chosen. world, rivaling Paris and Vienna in this respect. It comprises the states of senior bishop of the province, is quoted New York and New Jersey and a por- as saying that the logical candidate is

tion of the Bahama islands. It is no easy accomplishment to successfully undertake the spiritual government of 1,500,000 souls. A great Bishop C. E. McDonnell of Brooklyn. archbishop must be a many sided man. Besides being a theologian, a writer and an orator, he is expected to be an Mgr. J. F. Mooney, vicar general of the organizer, a leader, a financier, an ec archdiocese. elesiastical statesman, a man of infinite detail and a deep and correct reader of and for many years was the secretary his fellows.

The method of selecting the next metropolitan is fixed by the canon laws. First a meeting of the diocesan council is called, and the six consulters



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of the archdiocese, together with the fifteen or more permanent rectors, will select three names to be considered. These names are then sent to the suffragan bishops of the province of New York, who will also meet in conference and may either indorse one or all of the names selected by the diocesan council or may select three entirely different

All these names will then go before the hierarchy-that is, the archbishops of the United States. No one is considered eligible for appointment at Rome unless his name appears on the list prepared by the archbishops. They may indorse the selection of the local clergy or of the bishops of the province. but in times past this body has frequently recommended to the authorities at Rome the name of a dignitary of the church personally unknown in the see to which he was later appointed.

The names selected by the three bodles are then sent to Rome. Of course Washington society. When residing in some of the names may be identical, so it is evident that the maximum number of candidates mentioned in the communications to the congregation of the propaganda may be nine, while the minimum must be three.

In Rome the names are weighed and considered by the committee of cardinals known as the sacred congregation of the propaganda. The one these cardinals think best fitted for the office is given to the pope, and he, if he agrees with their choice, ratifies it, and the

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#### HISTORIC MANSION TO BE RENO-VATED AND REFURNISHED.

WHITE HOUSE PLANS

Famous East Room to Be Made the State Dining Room-Family Quarters to Be Enlarged-New Decorative Scheme Will Be Colonial.

For the first time since President Arthur's administration the White House is to have a thorough renovation on artistic lines. Congress has appropriated \$40,000 for this purpose, the need of which is apparent to the most casual visitor. One feature of the plan of renovation is to turn the great east room into a state dining room, involving a transformation of the decorations into those of the colonial style, with open fireplaces.

The present old fashioned flooring will give place to a new parquet floor of hard polished woods, and an enermous rug, especially designed to suit the decorative scheme of the room, is to be woven in one piece, so that the room may be easily turned into a handsome ballroom.

The present state dining room will be used for small dinner parties. It will also be decorated, the present vellow color being disliked by the members of President Roosevelt's family. The White House dining service is a strange conglomeration of antique and modern glass, silver and porcelain, and so many pieces have disappeared that it no longer suffices, either in quality or number of pieces, to serve large din ner parties. The new service will be of sevres porcelain.

The floors of the second story wabble and bend as a heavy person waiks across them, and this defect is to be remedied. The scheme of renovation also provides for moving the clerks out of the second story and providing them with quarters somewhere else. It is proposed to cut up this space differ ently, so as to make about six bed again or a candidate not named at all rooms, with plenty of light and air, with a bathroom adjoining each.

There is plenty of floor area in the attic for rooms, but they are not suitable for habitation for more than a part of each year, as the beating of the sun on the tin roof makes them intolerably hot. A staircase will be built to the attic, the servants having now to



### THE EAST ROOM AS IT IS TODAY.

depend entirely upon the elevator, and in case of fire in the night loss of life would be almost inevitable.

New furnishings and adornments are also needed to make the White House suitable for the entertainment of large parties. Much new furniture of modern style is required in place of the nondescript types now scattered through the portions of the house devoted to social No radical changes in the general

calls vividly the fashion of the early days of the century when the house was built. Not a few of the mantels are fine specimens of the art of their day, and it would be vandalism to disturb them. Indeed, so far as any alterations are made in the artistic or decorative features of the house, they will tend toward restoring its original character. The effort at "modernizing" the fine old pile has been uniformly in the direction of the steamboat style of ornament rather than in harmony with the first designs. In the east room, for in-

long upheld at the two extremities by pillars twenty feet high. A considerable change is contemplated in the entrance hall, where the "Tiffany screen" of colored glass has been one of the familiar features for over twenty years. Considerable study has been given at different times to the question, what could be done with this screen to improve it, and the conclusion finally reached seems to be that it must be improved out of existence, if at all. This is incidental, of course, to the removal of the clerical force from the White House proper and the return of the latter to the purposes of a family residence, for which it was originally

designed. The proposal to remove the clerks from the second story offices raises at once the question of new quarters for them. These it is expected to secure by putting up a temporary building.

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THE CORONATION BAG.

Latest Idea in Fashionable Wrist Bags For Women. Among the fashionable accessories of ceremonies in England is the "coronaand smartest form is of walrus handsomely mounted in gilded silver, says the Philadelphia Times. The bag is somewhat narrower at the clasp than at the bottom, where it has a pointed effect. An artistic coronation bag in beige covered walrus has a clasp of chain and the graceful scroll ornamentation applied along the bottom of

the front of the bug. The bag closes with two acorns formed of turquoise nuts set in cups of the gilded silver. The front of the bag is arranged with a flap which opens with a turquoise cabochon button, revealing a pocket to receive the handkerchief. The lining is of molre silk, the delicate beige tint of which harmonizes with the lvory bue of the leather.

Equally artistic is a coronation bag of black walrus similarly adorned with silver edged mountings and scroll ornamentation and acorn cups holding amethyst nuts, the deep luminous purple of which is repeated in the color of the moire lining. A bag of tan walrus is still another variation of these artistically designed and created requisites of the fashionable woman's costume. and in this the nuts reposing in the gilded cups are of polished coral.

#### SCHOOLS IN PORTO RICO. Remarkable Thirst of the Native After Knowledge.

James Preston, who has just returnfeatures of the house, external or ined from a visit to Porto Rico, tells the ternal, are contemplated. Much of the Philadelphia Record: "There are about trim is too good to be changed and refifty American schoolhouses in Porto Rico now-the Washington, the Lincoln, the Penn, the McKinley, the Jefferson, the Irving, the Hamilton, and so on-and about 1,300 pupils are attending them. One of the principals pointed out to me a young girl of seventeen, very pretty, who walked, he explained, twenty miles to and from school daily, slept on a bare floor and begged nearly all her food, she was so poor. This was one of his best students.

"A boy had on a shirt so much too big for him that his whole person could have slipped through the opening stance, the expanse of ceiling is broken at the neck. 'What's the trouble with by what purport to be beams sixty feet your shirt, my lad?' the principal asked. The boy answered: 'This ain't mine; it's father's. Mine's in the wash.' That boy would have come naked rather than have missed a lesson. In a town I visited there is a night school. The men who attend it bring their own candles and sit on the schoolroom floor in groups of three, one candle to each group. The intelligence of the Porto Ricans, their teachers say, is as remarkable as is their thirst after knowledge. No truant officers are needed down there."

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TAFT'S VISIT TO ROME.

Philippines' Governor to Confer

The visit of Governor William H. the feminine costume which have been | Taft to Rome on his return journey to named in honor of the coming royal his post at Manila is for the purpose of discussing the question of the friars tion wrist bag," which in its newest in the Philippines with the Vatican authoritles. Governor Taft's errand is not in any sense a diplomatic mission; it is simply a business transaction with the owners of property.

It was decided in Washington that Governor Taft should stop at Rome for gilded silver which also forms the the purpose of reaching, if possible, a friendly understanding with the au-



GOVERNOR WILLIAM H. TAFT.

thorities having control of the disposition of the property of religious orders and other church property in the Philippines and laving the basis for a settlement of the many property questions which have resulted from the separation of church and state in the is-

This is particularly desirable because the nature of the question is such that it is impossible to settle them by negotiations with the friars themselves in the Philippines. The purchase of the friars' lands is the principal thing, and the government desires to accomplish this, if congress authorizes it, in an amicable manner.

Prior to American occupation the church and state were so closely united and their interests so interwoven that now, when separated, it is difficult to tell to whom the property belongs. It is hoped that when a full understanding of the claims and views of each side has been reached and the facts are fully understood all existing questions can be settled in such a way

as to benefit both parties. The whole matter is in Governor Taft's hands, subject to such action as may be taken on his report pursuant to any law congress may pass. He will have the assistance of Judge James H. Smith of the Philippines supreme court, who is returning with Governor Taft to his post of duty, and Major John Biddle Porter of the judge advocate general's office, who has been detailed to act as special secretary to the governor until he has finished his work in Rome.